(c) the reasons behind such stalemate; and

(d) the steps being taken to end the stalemate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Security clearance to Jet Airways Board

2799. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT:
SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Home Affairs was approached in June 2002 for an expeditious response on the issue of security of the reconstituted Board of Jet Airways;

(b) whether despite clear guidelines regarding empowerment of the Ministry of Home Affairs, no decision was taken by the Ministry; if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the chronological sequence of approach of security clearance in January, 2002, till actual clearance given by the Ministry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Civil Aviation requested this Ministry In July, 2001 to provide security clearance in respect of Indian/NRI/Foreign Directors on the reconstituted Board of Directors of M/s Jet airways (India) Private Limited. This proposal was further amended by M/s Jet Airways on 24th July 2003 and the same was conveyed to this Ministry by the Ministry of Civil Aviation on 6.10.2003. This was examined in great detail by the concerned security and law enforcement agencies and the security clearance was conveyed to the Ministry of Civil Aviation on 1st November, 2004.

Convictions under NDPS Act

2800. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of convictions under Narcotics Drugs, and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act;